



FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22, 1899

TO DISCERNING people it is perfectly plain, that with few exceptions, the rich men of the country, seeking their own individual and temporary profit, irrespective of their political opinions, will do in 1900 what they did in 1896, and vote the monometalist gold ticket, and thereby necessarily do all they can to maintain the high tariff and the trusts, and to sustain Mr. McKinley in his cruel and expensive war upon an alien nation ten thousand miles away. They will thus, promote, to the extent of their ability, the natural antagonism between the poor and themselves, which must result in harm to both. If the democrats shall win, it will be a poor man's victory, and if they shall lose, it will sustain Goldsmith's idea that a nation is in a bad way when its plain people can be debauched with the money of the rich.

THE NEBRASKA republican State convention yesterday complimented the President for the "conservative" course he has pursued in the matter of the Philippine war. A conservative man, according to the English language, is one who desires to maintain existing conditions and customs. If Mr. McKinley has been that sort of a man in respect of the war referred to, then the existing conditions and customs of that country, at the time he brought on that war, certainly were not what most people supposed them to be. The Nebraska republicans were obfuscated when they wrote their platform; they evidently intended to use the word radical.

A FEW Massachusetts democrats, who presume to say they are better than their party, denounce those who oppose the ungodly Philippine war, as vehemently as any of their republican allies do. And yet, during the war of 1812, the Massachusetts delegates to the Hartford convention not only denounced the prosecution of that war, but actually expressed the hope that the British, after their victories in Spain, would add to their glory by gaining others in this country. But there are Massachusetts people who apothecize that murderous old incendiary, John Brown.

PRESIDENT HOFF, of the board of charities of Porto Rico, says the people of that island, as a class, will draw free rations from U. S. store houses, but will not work. Well, there's nothing strange about that. Few people work unless they are compelled to do so, and if the negroes of Porto Rico can live without working, and simply by going to the government's warehouses for free supplies, why should they toil and labor and strain their mid-ribs to make a living, as other people do whose governments tax them, but do not give them meat and bread.

THE OPPOSITION of some conservative people to the continuance of the terrible expense to which the country is being subjected by Mr. McKinley, in his war upon the Filipinos in order to secure his reelection, has revived in his supporters the fires of sectional hate, and they are now accusing all who don't agree with their fire and blood ideas, of being "secessionists," "rebels," traitors, and "copperheads." Well, this is a free country, and men's mouths, even though they be foul, are their own.

AS ANTICIPATED, the G. A. R. will have their own way in the Dewey parade in New York, as they have in every thing else. Governor Roosevelt has instructed the marshal of that parade to give them the head of the procession, the place of honor, as they would have no other. The G. A. R. flies high now, and the fact that its chief says the pension appropriation cannot be too large, is appalling to the poor people who neither draw pensions nor are pension agents.

THE DEMOCRATIC State convention of Massachusetts yesterday was controlled by the poor men of that State. It therefore declared in favor of Bryan and the Chicago platform, and against the iniquitous and corruptly extravagant war against the Philippine Republic. In doing so its members acted in accordance with the feelings of nearly all the other poor democrats of the country.

I. O. O. F. At Detroit, Mich., yesterday, the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held its first afternoon session, and spent most of it discussing ritualistic work. The constitution of the Rebekah lodges was amended so as to make married daughters, sisters and mothers of Odd Fellows and deceased Odd Fellows eligible to membership, whether they are married to Odd Fellows or otherwise. Heretofore marriage to a non Odd Fellow rendered them ineligible. The mileage and per diem committee made its report, showing total expense for the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting of \$26,942. A resolution making members of the five civilized Indian tribes in Indian Territory eligible for membership in the order was defeated.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, September 22.

R. W. Sherman, of Rochester, N. Y., secretary of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America, testified briefly this morning before the industrial commission. He said that only about two per cent. of the electric workers belonged to his organization. He favored government ownership of all lines and compulsory arbitration. W. H. Allen, of Brooklyn, claimed that everything that was bad in this country was due to immigration. He particularly objected to Russians being admitted, for the reason that he knew most of them returned to their own country after making money here. Mr. Gear, an attorney from Honolulu, called on the President today and presented a petition signed by some lawyers of Hawaii, protesting against the action of the Hawaiian Supreme Court in holding that the Constitution of the United States was not in force in its entirety in the islands. He says the contract labor law is still in force there and that laborers imported under contract are slaves and nothing more. If they refuse to work they are whipped or imprisoned. Should they leave their employment they are run down and brought back. Even in criminal cases in the courts, he says, majority verdicts still obtain, and one man is now under sentence of death in whose case the jury were 8 for conviction and 4 for acquittal.

Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service received advice today stating that up to midnight 24 new cases of yellow fever had been reported at Key West and 2 deaths, with only one of the physicians heard from.

At the cabinet meeting today it was decided that the churches now occupied by American soldiers in the Philippines will continue to be so used so long as the necessity exists. It was stated that as churches have always been used in time of war there is ample precedent for General Otis' action. The matter will be left entirely to his discretion. The report of the exclusion of Chinese from the Philippines by General Otis was discussed by the cabinet, and the War Department will cable him for full information concerning any act of exclusion and the causes for it.

According to a dispatch from Manila received here this morning, Gen. Otis is following the famous example of Gen. Schenck over in Alexandria during the war between the States—sending out scouting parties, not with brass bands, but on trains of cars; and with the same result that befell the one he sent to Vienna, with which Alexandrians are familiar, as a battery from that city put an effectual stop to such unwelcome "sport."

Mr. Miller having declined the secretaryship of the national association of democratic clubs, that was offered him by Mr. Black, president of that association, Mr. W. S. McKean of this city, who was the assistant of Mr. Gardner, the late secretary, has been appointed.

Senator Martin and Congressman Hay and Eyes, of Virginia, are still here, at the Riggs House, attending to business for people of their State. The Senator is subjected to a severe strain whenever he comes from the members who call upon him, but he seems to stand it pretty well.

Senator Daniel is not expected here until after Tuesday next, if then, as on that day he is to deliver an address at the opening of the Lynchburg fair.

An active, well-informed and influential democrat from the Eighth congressional district of Virginia, now here, talking about the reported opposition to the re-nomination of Representative Rixey, said there was no doubt that it exists and that it is stronger than some people suppose, but that it has not yet been centered in favor of any other man. He said that ex-Congressman Meredith of Prince William, Senator Donohoe of Fairfax and Delegate Hunter of Alexandria county, and Judge McCabe of Loudoun are all spoken of for the nomination, and that each of them would probably carry their own counties, but that what, if any, combination they might make, he did not know, nor did any body else know now.

A man here today to whom had been given some Cuban bonds before the character of the Cubans was as well known as it is now, said he would never realize a cent from them, as Spain would not pay them, and he is convinced neither Cuba nor this country ever will.

Alexandria county people here today are greatly put out of the action of the supervisors of the county in stopping in between the owners of the land through which the Fort Myer road in that county runs and the U. S. government which seized that land and ran the road through it without the consent of the owners. They say the government not only confiscated the Arlington estate, but enough of other land to make a road to it, and that now the supervisors, by taking the county people liable to the owners of that land for the value thereof and interest thereon for thirty odd years, though the government was responsible, and would have been compelled to assume that responsibility when the road shall be obstructed if the county had not interfered.

Maryland republicans here today say their State, under the most favorable condition of their party, would be a very doubtful one, but that now with the republican governor and a republican U. S. Senator pretty fighting each other, their chance for carrying it is slim indeed. Democrats from the same State say the holders there now concede that, but unlike the Cuban "patricians," not a single one of them ever brought in a gun.

FAIRFAX NOTES. Mr. Alfred Roberts, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Daingerfield and her daughter, Miss Belle, have returned to their home in Alexandria.

Misses Estella and Marian Holden, of Centerville, are spending the week with friends in Alexandria and Washington.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Seven new cases of diphtheria were reported at the Health Department of Baltimore yesterday.

Bishop C. C. Penick has assumed the duties of rector of the Episcopal Church at Fairmont, W. Va.

The price of cattle on the hoof took another jump skyward in Chicago yesterday and it is now \$6.90 per one hundred pounds, which is the highest price reached during September since 1884.

Rear Admiral Montjojo who commanded the Spanish naval forces in the battle of Manila Bay, and who has been on trial before the Supreme Court in Madrid, has been condemned to retirement without the right of promotion.

There is a growing impression in railroad and financial circles in New York that the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt is to be put in the control of trustees for a term of years until the sons reach an age when they can properly direct the management of their shares.

The horrors of savage warfare in China are depicted in reports from Canton. Failing to disperse the Sai Chui brigands recently, the imperial troops re-vengefully destroyed villages, killed many inhabitants, wrung the necks of children under 5 years, and put to death with the sword those who were over that age.

The democrats opened the Maryland campaign in Frederick city yesterday with all-day and night speaking, processions, fire works and a barbecue, at which the multitude was fed. This county, with its 12,000 votes, is republican by from 600 to 1,000 majority, but the democrats believe they can overcome that majority and elect their ticket this fall.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

The Massachusetts democratic State convention at Boston yesterday resulted in a complete victory for the Williams faction, as against Congressman Fitzgerald and his followers.

The trial of strength came in a scene of wild turmoil and confusion over the question of the method and time of electing delegates to the national convention. But the storm subsided after a time, and the Fitzgerald forces, their leader, under police restraint, gave up the battle and the rest of the business went through with comparative smoothness. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston, was nominated for Governor, and John H. Mack, of North Adams, for Lieutenant Governor. The convention also elected Bryan and free silver delegates to the presidential nominating convention of 1900. Massachusetts is the first State to choose such delegates.

The platform adopted declares that the Chicago platform of 1896, "like the Declaration of Independence, stands as a part of the fundamental code of democratic government." The financial plank of that instrument is particularly reiterated, and "the financial life of the five years prior to 1897" are ascribed to "a contracted currency for which no real financial legislation had provided no form of relief."

The war in the Philippines is characterized as criminal aggression, wanton, needless and wasteful, and incompetently and corruptly prosecuted. It is demanded that "to the Filipinos as to the Cubans shall be said today that they are and of right ought to be free and independent."

The platform declares that "in the reiterated demands for more and more troops to subdue the Tagalos may be detected the purpose to have ultimate rule over the Philippine archipelago, making it possible for an imperialistic corporation to secure the aid of armed forces, both State and federal, to oppress their workmen in time of labor dissensions."

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

Senator Wellington was unanimously re-elected chairman of the State central committee yesterday, but not until a resolution had been adopted which relieved him of all responsibility regarding either the collection or disbursement of money, and another, which provided for an auxiliary campaign committee. The first resolution, Wellington claims, shatters him of all powers and he declares it was passed by a trick, and says Senator McComas and Governor Lowndes were in collusion. In an interview he arraigns the Governor, saying he had sold him out and predicts the party will be beaten.

"Under no circumstances will I manage the campaign," he said. "I will resign and my only satisfaction will be that the man who betrayed me will be defeated."

Yesterday Governor Lowndes called upon him to resign, and immediately after issued a call for another meeting of the State committee on Monday. Should Wellington not then tender his resignation he will be deposed and Gen. Thomas J. Shroyock elected in his place. The Malster people object to the second resolution, which provides for an auxiliary campaign committee, and insist upon its being rescinded. The leaders made this the condition upon which they will assist in the campaign. Their request will be acceded to.

All the party leaders, headed by Senator McComas, were in Baltimore last night discussing the plan of campaign. Wellington is bitterly denounced for his action.

Senator Wellington says that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the United States Senate. He will resign as chairman of the State central committee next Monday in accordance with the Governor's request. It is understood that Gen. Thomas J. Shroyock will succeed him as chairman.

ANTI-TRUSTS.—After two days of speechmaking the governors, attorneys general and other State representatives who have been holding a conference in St. Louis on the invitation of Governor Sayers, of Texas, adopted resolutions outlining the legislation needed to control the trusts and combines and adjourned sine die yesterday.

In the resolutions adopted the States and the national Congress are urged to enact and enforce laws defining as crimes any attempted monopolization or restraint of trade; State laws are advocated to prevent the entrance of any foreign-created corporation except on a basis of equality. All capital stock should be fully paid.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Acher Salve, cures Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains. Beepile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Dr. John W. Nash died suddenly, while sitting in a chair, at his residence at the Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg yesterday. Dr. Nash had been in failing health for several years.

Special Revenue Officer C. H. Dear and Deputy Collector H. C. Elkins raided saloons at Orange Court House and Culpeper on Wednesday and yesterday and secured a quantity of illicit brandy.

Dr. Benjamin Robertson, of Texas, son of Mr. W. M. R. Robertson, of Mitchell, Culpeper county, died in Baltimore Monday, and his remains were interred in the family burial grounds at Mitchell today, with Masonic honors.

The North Carolina Pine Lumber Company held a largely attended meeting in Norfolk yesterday, and an advance was made in all grades of lumber of 50 cents per thousand feet. This is about the fourth advance during the year.

Father Thomas B. Donovan, who has charge of a large Catholic mission in Richmond, has been transferred to Dayton, Del., to take charge of a similar school. He will leave next week. Father Donovan will be succeeded in Richmond by Father Jackson, of Norfolk.

The work of excavating for the immense new timber dry dock at the Newport News shipyard is nearing completion and the active work of construction of the dock has been commenced. The dock is to be 800 feet long and nearly 30 feet over the sill. It will cost \$1,000,000, and will easily accommodate two of the largest battleships at one time.

The grand jury of Hampshire county, W. Va., on Tuesday, found two indictments against Harry M. Anderson and John and Thomas Morrison, well known young men of Winchester, for holding up and robbing Charles Cooper of \$2,300 last June. One indictment charges assault and the other robbery. The men have been in jail at Romney ever since.

In the county court of Dinwiddie last Monday Matthew Gardner, a negro, was convicted of house-breaking, and his punishment fixed at ninety days in jail, with a fine of \$5. Gardner has sent the following unique request to the judge of the court: Mr. Judge: Your honor, please change my sentence from the county jail to one year in the penitentiary, if you please, sir, because I want to learn a trade, so as to make my living. Please oblige me."

It is unnecessary to say that the judge of the court did not entertain the request.

Martin Nolan, a young man of Frederick county, was found guilty of theft in the County Court of Clarke county, at Berryville, yesterday, and sentenced to twelve months in jail and fined \$150. He was convicted of stealing wheat last fall. His defense was incompetency. The case excited a great deal of interest, as involving a legal point not yet passed upon by the Court of Appeals. The question was whether, in the eyes of the law, a rail-pen, such as is frequently used by farmers to store grain, is a storehouse, and whether breaking into such a building constitutes the crime of housebreaking.

Mr. Charles Broadway Rous, the millionaire, of New York, was the guest of honor yesterday at the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Fair. Eight thousand people were present to welcome him. Mr. Rous arrived in the morning with a party of friends, and, after visiting his lot in Mt. Hebron cemetery, he was driven to the fair grounds, where he was formally welcomed by Judge W. M. Atkinson on behalf of the fair association. Mr. Rous then held a reception, and afterwards tendered all his friends a mammoth banquet. Over three thousand people partook of his hospitality. Mr. Rous and party returned to New York last night. It is noted with regret by his many friends that his health is failing.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following opinions were handed down by the Court of Appeals in session at Staunton yesterday.

By Judge Keith, president: The judgment of the Circuit Court of Augusta county was affirmed in the case of Flick against the Commonwealth. Judge Cardwell and Buchanan dissenting. The case of Robinson against Moses, from the Circuit Court of Augusta county, was reversed.

By Justice Riley: Judgment in the case of Dillard against Dillard, from the Circuit Court of Nelson county, was reversed.

Chatham's administrator against Astor's administrator, appealed from the Circuit Court of Nelson county, reversed. Judge Cardwell delivering the opinion.

The decree of the lower court was reversed in the case of the City of Charlottesville against the Southern Railway Company, from the Hastings County of the city of Charlottesville; opinion by Judge Buchanan.

By Judge Harrison: Perkins against Stearns's administrator, appealed from the Circuit Court of Albemarle county, reversed.

Wise against Wise, appealed from the Circuit Court of Frederick county, reversed. Judge Harrison delivering the opinion.

Appeals were allowed in these cases: Wise against the Commonwealth, from the Circuit Court of Washington county; writ of error and supersedeas; bond \$150. Kelly against Hamblin from the Circuit Court of Wise county; appeal and supersedeas; bond \$500. Trevitt against the Prison Association, from the Circuit Court of Henrico county; writ of error and supersedeas; bond \$100.

Fray against the Southern Railway Company, from the Circuit Court of Culpeper county; writ of error refused. Kane & Co., against the Virginia Iron and Coal Company, petition for rehearing refused.

Argument was completed in the case of Patterson against Crawford, from the Circuit Court of Augusta county.

Marshall's administratrix against the Valley Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, argued in part and continued until today.

COLORED ODD FELLOWS.—The

Virginia Division of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, colored, which has been holding its nineteenth annual session in Culpeper for the past three days, adjourned yesterday afternoon. The order has a State membership of 5,578. They will meet next year at Falls Church. They elected as officers: Rev. L. Downing, of Marion Division, grand master; W. Barnes, of Portsmouth division, deputy grand master; R. M. T. Forrester, Richmond division; R. S. Gilpin, Richmond division; treasurer; F. C. Gordon, Madison division, director.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

Algiers, Sept. 22.—Max Regis, the Jew baiter, who raised a disturbance Wednesday and later barricaded himself in his house and defied the police, fled to Spain last night on learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on the charge of murder and fomenting rebellion. Eight of his companions who resisted with him have been arrested.

Manchester, Sept. 22.—Daniel Dougherty, who was condemned in 1887 for killing an American here, was released from prison today.

Rome, Sept. 22.—The French pilgrims expected for several days, have arrived and are lodged in the precincts of the Vatican. The Pope has finally consented to receive them in person. The archbishop of Sorrento has been suspended for repudiating a priest who praised King Humbert.

Olesno, Sept. 22.—Don Jaime, son of Don Carl, the Spanish Pretender, has resigned his commission in the Russian army and become a steamship company promoter.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The army mobilization documents stolen recently at Würzburg, Bavaria, have been sold to a foreign power.

Allahabad, India, Sept. 22.—It is stated here that England has arranged with Portugal to take possession of Delagoa Bay on October 1.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The Kaiser has refused to accept the protectorate of the Bismarck Museum which admirals of the Iron Chancellor are erecting at Stendal.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Aurore says that the cost of the Rouanes contract to Dreyfus himself, will amount to 20,000 francs. This is exclusive of counsel fees. The general who testified at the trial received 30 francs a day.

Boers Prepare for War.

London, Sept. 22.—The cabinet convened at 12:30 o'clock. The arrival of Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, was the signal for prolonged cheering. The crowd by this time had become so dense that the police cleared the street. The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, was the only minister received in silence, the crowd feeling that the navy was out of the picture. It is stated that the cabinet which adjourned at 2:35 p. m. decided not to take immediate action on the Transvaal's last note, but that the imperial government does not recede from its position in the demands on Kruger one iota and is ready to secure their acceptance by force if necessary. The crisis is postponed but not diminished. General Sir Redvers Henry Buller will command South African forces in the field in case of war.

The Boers reply and the correspondence of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State were both considered in detail. It was finally decided to send another message to President Kruger.

A Capetown dispatch says that the Transvaal government has assured its supporters in the Orange Free State and Cape Colony, that it will not begin war. If attacked, however, the Transvaal expects help from all the Dutch in South Africa.

Capetown, Sept. 22.—Preparations for war in the Transvaal continue unabated. In Pretoria guns are being distributed to hundreds of burghers. At the frontiers, extraordinary precautions are being taken to guard against a surprise attack. The defenses at Laings Neck Pass are being strengthened. The British are equally active on the Natal side of the Pass and are reported to be laying a new railroad.

The Hague, Sept. 22.—It is stated that Dr. Leyds, the Boer agent in Europe, tried to raise a loan here of 500,000 pounds gold, at twelve and one half per cent, but the loan was refused.

Pretoria, Sept. 22.—A special meeting of the executive council was held this afternoon, at which the situation was considered. The council maintains continual telegraphic communication with the Capital of the Orange Free State.

A Tragic Incident.

New York, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Horace Cheney, young, beautiful, and refined, threw herself from a fifth story window of the Hotel Majestic early this morning, and was almost instantly killed. Mrs. Cheney, whose home is at Larchmont, suffering from nervous prostration, and came to this city for treatment. She summoned the nurse to her bedside at 3:30 this morning, and asked for water. Suspecting nothing, the nurse left the room. When she returned, the apartment was empty, and while searching walls and closets a hall boy pale with terror summoned her to a small reception room where he found the body of her mistress lying on a divan, with her white night dress stained with blood. A policeman while patrolling his post nearby had seen a white-clad figure come tumbling from the upper stories of the hotel. He had hurried over just in time to see the woman die. The people at the hotel knew little regarding Mrs. Cheney's family beyond the fact that she was a daughter of George A. Fuller, of Chicago, and that her husband was wealthy and the son of a retired naval officer.

A Quarter Million Dollar Fire.

New York, Sept. 22.—Hencken & Willenbrock's big lumber and coal yard, occupying the entire block between 10th and 11th streets, First avenue and the East river, was the scene of a conflagration early this morning. The premises were practically swept clean, entailing a loss of about \$250,000. A sensational feature of the fire was the possibility that it might cause the explosion of a vast amount of dynamite stored by the government on the other side of the river. Sparks from the burning embers fell in a shower upon the buildings where the dynamite was stored. Some of the sheds began to burn. An explosion was momentarily expected. Two men, who were in charge of the storehouse, at the risk of their lives, managed to drag out the boxes containing the explosive and throw them into the river. Firemen fought the flames for several hours and succeeded in saving the Metropolitan street railway company's power house and much other valuable property in the vicinity, which was in peril. The tenants of a low row of houses across the street from the yard became panic-stricken and half-clad, rushed to the street. No one was injured.

High Church Crisis Passed.

London, Sept. 22.—The High Church ritualists of London, have submitted much more easily than was expected to the ruling of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and 41 out of 46 churches have abandoned the use of incense. This attitude is of much political importance, as it considerably weakens the liberal plank of the next election of which Rome is the Church of England was to be a strong plank.

Killed by Robbers.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 22.—Absalom Kesler, aged 80, his hired man, John Gross, aged 20, and housekeeper, Anna Deane, were killed by robbers this morning, near Paw Paw, W. Va., and the Kesler home set on fire and completely destroyed. Neighbors who saw the fire and hurried to the scene, found the men in the yard, both having been beaten to death by the robbers. The woman was burned to death in the house. Kesler was a miser and formerly kept large sums of money in the house but recently was prevailed upon to bank all \$200. This the robbers probably got. Kesler was formerly a Baltimore & Ohio employee.

From Manila.

Manila, Sept. 22.—Filipino insurgents derailed a train near Algeles, this morning, and then opened fire on the passengers as they escaped from the cars. Two Americans were killed by their fire and five injured. Lieutenant Lowe and a small band of recruits who were among the passengers, charged over the thicket and routed the enemy. Six dead Filipinos were found after the enemy fled. Several companies of regulars were later sent to the scene to clear the tracks.

The Markets.

New York, Sept. 22.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—Dec. 77 3/4; May, 77 1/4; Corn—Sept. 22 1/2; May—Oct. 22 1/2; Pork—Sept. 22 17 1/2; Lard—Sept. 22 42; Georgetown, Sept. 22—Wheat 60 1/2.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

An electric railway car filled with passengers was turned over near Carthage, Mo., last night. Over twenty of the passengers were hurt, many of them seriously.

General Roe received a dispatch this afternoon from Governor Roosevelt directing him to give the G. A. R. veterans the choice of place in the Dewey parade in New York.

Walter L. Ramsdell, who was yesterday nominated for State Auditor, and Joseph J. Flynn, who was nominated for State Treasurer by the Massachusetts democratic State convention, have declined the nominations.

By an accident at Shoemaker's steel works in Pittsburgh, Pa. last night four men were horribly burned by a downpour and splash of molten metal. Two of the victims may die. The cause of the crash was a fire-tube filled with molten steel either kinked or slipped, tipping the vessel. About one ton poured out upon the workmen almost directly underneath.

Cardinal Gibbons denies the truth of the published report that his talk with President McKinley on Wednesday was about church matters in the Philippines. He says his chat with the President was altogether along private and personal lines.

Two more cases of smallpox developed yesterday in the 31st infantry, which is being held in quarantine at Angel Island, California. This makes seven actual cases in all.

The date for the opening of the International Commercial Congress in Philadelphia has been definitely fixed at October 12.

DREYFUS WILD WITH JOY.

A correspondent dating his dispatch from Marseilles, says that he joined Dreyfus at Bordeaux and accompanied him to Carpentras. In an interview Dreyfus said he felt like a boy and could run and jump with very joy. "Just think," he exclaimed, "I shall be able to laugh and play with my children in the beautiful country." The correspondent adds that the former prisoner is too full of enjoyment of his liberty to speak much of the past. He has for given, though he cannot forget. He said: "I have no sentiment of ill-will toward anybody, but I cannot help feeling sorry that certain men should have done the evil they did."

He declared that he would devote all his energy and ability to rehabilitating himself to the fullest. "I did not ask for pardon," he said. "It was given to me. I accepted it on condition that I should be free to prove my innocence. When I shall have done this I will only ask to be allowed to spend the remainder of my days with my loved ones far from the busy world."

The correspondent says he was surprised by Dreyfus's demeanor. He expected to find a reserved, unsympathetic soldier, but in reality he is more like a servant. He has a thoughtful countenance, soft eyes and a woman's smile. His relatives are gravely anxious concerning his health, but Dreyfus himself does not realize how his strength has been impaired.

LIQUOR DEALERS.—The Virginia

State Liquor Dealers' Association met in Richmond yesterday afternoon in its first annual convention. The executive committee met in the morning, and reports showed the affairs of the association to be in excellent condition. There were about 150 delegates present. President Charles J. Cannon, of Norfolk, is presiding over the body, and made an excellent address in response to the words of welcome extended by Chairman A. W. Roseve, of the local executive committee. National President August Kohler, of New Jersey, and Chairman Edward L. Jordan, of the national executive committee, of Washington, are expected today. The chief matter of business transacted by the association will be to unite with the United States Brewers' Association, the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association and the Wholesale Distillers' Association in the effort to secure a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits from \$1.10 to 70 cents, and to have the beer tax reduced.

The present officers of the association will, it is understood, be re-elected. In the committee appointments Mr. G. A. Apple of this city, was placed upon the credentials committee. Mr. J. Brill on constitution and by-laws, Mr. M. R. Sullivan on auditing and Mr. L. Kniff on resolutions.

HORSE SHOW.—The Warrenton Horse Show Association has gotten out its catalogue for the exhibition to come off on the 15th and 16th of October. The association has done its best for the initiatory exhibition and hopes to have the co-operation of all the people in the community. The contest for thoroughbred hunters has been a handsome silver cup given by Mr. Courtland Smith is exciting a great deal of interest; and will be hotly contested. The association failed in securing the race track and will hold the meeting on the South Warrenton Grounds with such accommodations as can be constructed within the limited time.—(Warrenton Virginian).

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Epididymitis (Cure named me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests were put to rest and from the stomach, and cured dyspepsia. Edgar Wardfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

DIED.

On Thursday, September 21, RUSSELL M. SWANN. He was born in Richmond and was in the 40th year of his age. His funeral will take place from his late home, No. 232 North Alfred street, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

BETTINA GIRARD.

A handsome woman, clad in a gown of mourning and so limp that her limbs refused to carry her, was found lying prostrate, about 8 o'clock last night, on the pavement which surrounds Dupont Circle, Washington. Some citizens walking across from Ninth street almost stumbled over the woman's body. A hasty examination proved that the woman had either been drugged or was under the influence of liquor. Nothing was found upon her person to reveal her identity. Finally in the crowd that collected several persons were found who recognized Bettina Girard.

A telephone call was sent to police headquarters, and